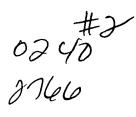


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Sir:

Due to the transfer of responsibility for this application by the impending departure of Ivan M. Posey from the firm of Darby & Darby, P.C. and since those attorneys have primary responsibility for this application, the firm of Darby & Darby, P. C., including the attorneys specifically named in the Power of Attorney, except for Ivan M. Posey, hereby seek leave to withdraw as attorneys in the above-referenced application.



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